



LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. David P. Hinkins, Senate Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow, House Chair
Rep. Scott H. Chew, House Vice Chair
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Ralph Okerlund
Sen. Scott D. Sandall
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher
Sen. Ronald Winterton
Rep. Carl R. Albrecht
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson
Rep. Stephen G. Handy
Rep. Suzanne Harrison

Rep. Karen Kwan
Rep. Phil Lyman
Rep. Lee B. Perry
Rep. Casey Snider

Members Absent:

Sen. Don L. Ipson
Rep. Keven J. Stratton
Rep. Logan Wilde

Staff Present:

Mr. Steve Benard, Session Secretary
Mr. Timothy G. Dinehart, Fiscal Analyst
Mr. Ivan D. Djambov, Fiscal Analyst

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Barlow called the meeting to order at 8:05 am.

1 . Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes for June 19, 2018, and October 16, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-13

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. P. Lyman
Sen. R. Okerlund
Rep. L. Perry
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Snider
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. S. Harrison
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Rep. K. Stratton
Sen. D. Thatcher
Rep. L. Wilde

2 . Subcommittee Overview

Mr. Ivan Djambov, Fiscal Analyst, presented an overview of upcoming agenda items.

Mr. Tim Dinehart, Fiscal Analyst, explained the funding of various items.

Rep. Christofferson asked a question regarding dedicated credits, and Mr. Ivan Djambov, Fiscal Analyst, answered.

Rep. Kwan asked a question, and Ivan Djambov, Fiscal Analyst, answered.

3 . S.B. 5, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality Base Budget

Mr. Ivan Djambov, Fiscal Analyst, explained additional information regarding dedicated credits, then also SB 5

[3-Linked NRAEQ Base Budget Bill \(SB0005\)](#)

4 . Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, Budget Issues

[4-Oil, Gas, and Mining Budget Issues](#)

Mr. Ivan Djambov, Fiscal Analyst, explained the budget document.

Mr. John Baza, Director of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, gave a presentation, assisted by Ms. Paula Dupin-Zahn, Finance Manager, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Rep. Christofferson asked a question regarding future expenses, and Mr. Baza answered.

Sen. Okerlund asked questions, and Mr. Baza answered.

Mr. Ivan Djambov, Fiscal Analyst, answered Sen. Okerlund's questions about the funding.

Sen. Winterton commented on the division budget.

Rep. Snider asked various questions regarding price spikes, and Mr. Baza answered.

Rep. Kwan asked various questions, and Mr. Baza, Director of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, and Ms. Paula Dupin-Zahn, of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, answered.

Rep. Albrecht asked questions related to funding, and Mr. Djambov, and Mr. Dinehart, Ms. Paula Dupin-Zahn, and Mr. Baza, also responded.

Rep. Harrison asked a question regarding permitting and staffing, and Mr. John Baza, Director of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, answered.

Sen. Hinkins asked a question regarding co-mingling of funds, and Ms. Paula Dupin-Zahn, Financial Manager, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, answered.

5 . Agencies' Improvement Plans for Fees Data

[5-Agencies' Improvement Plans for Fees Data](#)

Mr. Ivan Djambov, Fiscal Analyst, presented the agency's improvement plan for fees data.

6 . Performance Measures

[6-Agencies' Performance Measures Evaluation Report, Follow-up, 2019 GS](#)

Mr. Dinehart, presented a report on performance measures.

Sen. Hinkins commented on the performance measures.

Rep. Barlow commented on the performance measures.



MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-14

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. S. Harrison
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. P. Lyman
Sen. R. Okerlund
Rep. C. Snider
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. D. Ipson
Rep. L. Perry
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Rep. Barlow adjourned the meeting at 10:22 am.